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LEAST TWO USE POSITIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

After the heading Claims, please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 as rewritten below:

3. Device according to claim 2, **characterized** in that in its closed position, the housing parts (2, 6, 9) constitute a substantially integrated, rigid housing-like structure.

4. A device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it comprises first electronic display means (81, 82) arranged on the inner wall (62, 92) of the first

and/or second housing part (6, 9), and also second electronic display means (11) arranged in the third housing part (2), and further a set of electronic keys (3, 4, 5) arranged in the third housing part (2), which keys are arranged to control the functions of the device (1) and the information displayed on the display (11, 81, 82) at the same time when the device is held at the third housing part (2).

6. The device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in its opened position, the handle-like third housing part (2), which is arranged for holding the device (1) when it is closed and opened, is on the opposite side of the device (1) in relation to the inner walls (62, 92), extending in a direction which is perpendicular to said inner walls.

7. Device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in its opened position, the inner walls (62, 92) are parallel and placed adjacent to each other to form a uniform inner wall.

8. Device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that one of the housing parts (2, 6, 9) is provided with electronic image sensor means for still and/or video images.

10. A device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the hinge mechanism (36) comprises a hinge system (39) arranged for folding the first and the second housing parts (6, 9) in relation to each other and the third housing part (2), an ejector mechanism (37) arranged to eject the first and the second housing parts (6, 9) wholly and the hinge system (39) partly from the third housing part (2), and an unfolding mechanism (38) arranged to assist in the opening of the first and the second housing parts (6, 9).

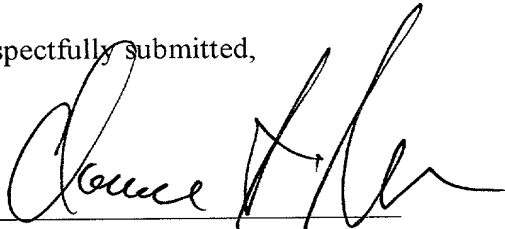
11. Device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the first and the second housing parts (6, 9) are arranged to turn around such a joint rotation axis (C) which is placed between said housing parts (6, 9) and in the same plane with their inner walls (62, 92).

12. Device (1) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it is a communication device comprising at least a CMT user interface which is available in the closed position of the device (1), and at least a PDA user interface which is available in the opened position of the device (1).

### REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

3. Device according to claim ~~2 or 3~~, **characterized** in that in its closed position, the housing parts (2, 6, 9) constitute a substantially integrated, rigid housing-like structure.

4. A device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 3~~, **characterized** in that it comprises first electronic display means (81, 82) arranged on the inner wall (62, 92) of the first and/or second housing part (6, 9), and also second electronic display means (11) arranged in the third housing part (2), and further a set of electronic keys (3, 4, 5) arranged in the third housing part (2), which keys are arranged to control the functions of the device (1) and the information displayed on the display (11, 81, 82) at the same time when the device is held at the third housing part (2).

6. The device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 5~~, **characterized** in that in its opened position, the handle-like third housing part (2), which is arranged for holding the device (1) when it is closed and opened, is on the opposite side of the device (1) in relation to the inner walls (62, 92), extending in a direction which is perpendicular to said inner walls.

7. Device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 6~~, **characterized** in that in its opened position, the inner walls (62, 92) are parallel and placed adjacent to each other to form a uniform inner wall.

8. Device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 7~~, **characterized** in that one of the housing parts (2, 6, 9) is provided with electronic image sensor means for still and/or video images.

10. A device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 9~~, **characterized** in that the hinge mechanism (36) comprises a hinge system (39) arranged for folding the first

and the second housing parts (6, 9) in relation to each other and the third housing part (2), an ejector mechanism (37) arranged to eject the first and the second housing parts (6, 9) wholly and the hinge system (39) partly from the third housing part (2), and an unfolding mechanism (38) arranged to assist in the opening of the first and the second housing parts (6, 9).

11. Device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 10~~, **characterized** in that the first and the second housing parts (6, 9) are arranged to turn around such a joint rotation axis (C) which is placed between said housing parts (6, 9) and in the same plane with their inner walls (62, 92).

12. Device (1) according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 11~~, **characterized** in that it is a communication device comprising at least a CMT user interface which is available in the closed position of the device (1), and at least a PDA user interface which is available in the opened position of the device (1).